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Filed: February 20, 2002 )  
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For: FUEL COMPOSITION WHICH )  
COMBUSTS )  
INSTANTANEOUSLY, METHOD )  
AND PLANT THEREFOR )

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A copy of the cited documents are attached. In lieu of a statement of relevance of non-English document EP 36140, Applicants refer the Examiner to U.S. Patent No. 4,496,365, which is believed to be an English language equivalent to the European Patent document.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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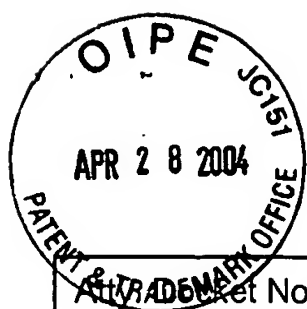
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,496,365	1/1985	Lindemann			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EP 36140	9/23/97	Europe			No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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